



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: 16869K-102000US  
Client Ref. No.: 633/SM/mt

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/722,781

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
SYSTEM, STORAGE SYSTEM,  
STORAGE DEVICE  
CONTROLLER APPARATUS  
AND PROGRAM THAT  
ENABLE FACILITATING THE  
RECOVERY WORK OF  
REMOTE COPYING (as  
amended)

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 7247

Examiner: Kaushikkumar Patel

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2188

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.